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AEL - State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors

JACK HEESCH Profession: MECHANICAL ENGINEER Lic. No.: AELM10844

Reason for Action: On August 23, 2024, the Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Jack (Todd) Heesch, mechanical engineer registration No. AELM10844, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / \$1,050 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

BAH - Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

LUI TALO Profession: TATTOOIST Lic. No.: 151607

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Board adopted a Consent Agreement for Lui TALO (License# HADA17628) for violations of 12 AAC 09.185(e). The adopted Consent Agreement included 2 year probation and \$2,000 fine.

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BUS - Regulation of Business Licensing

THE SALMON LADDER Profession: TOBACCO ENDORSEMENT Lic. No.: 52429

Board Action: MEMORANDUM OF Case No.: 2023-000985 Action Date: 08/07/2024

AGREEMENT (TOBACCO)

Reason for Action: The Division entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Respondent, The Salmon Ladder, which was adopted by the Department on August 7, 2024. The agreed upon suspension was for 20 days with 9 days suspended, to be served from October 1, 2024, and ending October 11, 2024, and a civil fine of \$500 was administered.

CARRS GOTTSTEIN FS **Profession:** TOBACCO ENDORSEMENT **Lic. No.:** 1031413

Board Action: MEMORANDUM OF **Case No.:** 2023-001015 **Action Date:** 08/05/2024

AGREEMENT (TOBACCO)

Reason for Action: The Division entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Respondent, Safeway Fuel Station, which was adopted by the Department on August 5, 2024. The agreed upon suspension was for 20 days with 10 days suspended, to be served from August 12, 2024 and ending August 21, 2024, and a civil fine of \$500 was administered.

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CON - Regulation of Construction Contractors

JOSEPH BAGAYAS	Profession:	Lic. No.:
Board Action: IMPOSITION OF	CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2024-001029	Action Date: 09/10/2024
	2024 DOL Investigator issued a Notice of Adminicense to perform the work observed. (Unlicens	nistrative Fine to the Respondent for Unlicensed sed Practice - Administrative Fine \$1000)
ALASKA DOOR, LLC	Profession:	Lic. No.:
Board Action: IMPOSITION OF	CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2024-000974	Action Date: 07/19/2024
	2024 DOL Investigator issued a Notice of Admir icense to perform the work observed. (Unlicens	nistrative Fine to the Respondent for Unlicensed sed Practice - Administrative Fine \$1500)
COLONY BUILDERS, INC.	Profession:	Lic. No.:
Board Action: IMPOSITION OF	CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2024-000975	Action Date: 07/19/2024
	2024 DOL Investigator issued a Notice of Admir icense to perform the work observed. (Unlicens	nistrative Fine to the Respondent for Unlicensed sed Practice - Administrative Fine \$1000)
JET PRO'S, LLC	Profession:	Lic. No.:
Board Action: IMPOSITION OF	CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2024-001026	Action Date: 07/12/2024
	2024 DOL Investigator issued a Notice of Adminicense to perform the work observed. (Unlicens	nistrative Fine to the Respondent for Unlicensed sed Practice - Administrative Fine \$1000)
	CPA - Board of Public Acc	countancy

JACOB DUTTON

Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** 182808 ACCOUNTANT

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Reason for Action: On September 18, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Jacob W. Dutton, certified public accountant license number 182808, Tucson, AZ (Continuing Education / \$3,000.00 fine (all suspended) and 2 mandatory audits).

LEON BACKA **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** CPAI1810

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On September 18, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Leon J. Backa, certified public accountant license number CPAI1810, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education/\$3,000.00 fine (all suspended), a reprimand and two mandatory audits).

KATRINA CARNEY Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1355

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On September 18, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Katrina D. Carney, certified public accountant license number CPAI1135, Wasilla, AK (Continuing education / \$3,000 fine (all suspended), reprimand, 2 mandatory audits).

Tyrone Casteel **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** 188327

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On September 18, 2024, the Alaska Board of Public Accountancy ordered a Revocation by Default of Certified Public Accountant, Tyrone Casteel's, license #188327. Mr. Casteel was convicted of Felony Distribution of Child Pornography, a violation of AS 08.04.450(a)(2) and (5), AS 08.04.110(12), and 12 AAC 04.520(b)(2). Mr. Casteel did not respond to a filed Accusation and Notice of Defense. Mr. Casteel subsequently sent a letter requesting reconsideration of the Default Revocation, which was denied by the Board on November 7, 2024.

PARVIZ BABAZADE Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI2766

ACCOUNTANT

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Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Parviz Babazade, license No. CPAI2766, Baku, Azerbaijan (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

SHEILA ALVES Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI2602

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Sheila Alves, CPA license No. CPAI2602, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits.

VADYM BILYK Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI2772

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Vadym Bilyk, No. CPAI2772, Luxenbourg (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

FATEN EL MASRI Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: 156503

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Faten El Masri, CPA license No. 156503, Tripoli, Lebanon (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits.

ALEJANDRA BLANCO BRICENO Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: 126858

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Alejandra Blanco Briceno, CPA license No. 126858, Jupiter, Florida (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits.

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HAN CHOE Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI999

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Han Choe, No. CPAI999, Anchorage, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

JOYCE HERR Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1633

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Joyce Herr, CPA license No. CPAI1633, Eagle River, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits.

GREGORY MORRIS Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1636

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Gregory Morris, No. CPAI1636, Anchorage, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

SOREN ORLEY **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** CPAI1071

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Soren Orley, No. CPAI1071, Anchorage, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

KYUNGA ROSE Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1991

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Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Kyunga Rose, CPA license No. CPAI1991, Bird Creek, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits.

STEPHEN SIKES **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** CPAI1766

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Stephen Sikes, No. CPAI1766, Juneau, Alaska (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

BRIDGE TAYLOR Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: 184532

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Bridge Taylor, No. 184532, Nashville, Tennessee (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

DUANE HIRSCH Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1848

ACCOUNTANT

Board Action: CONSENT AGREEMENT Case No.: 2024-000498 Action Date: 08/16/2024

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Duane Hirsch, No. CPAI1848, Houston, Texas (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

DENISE LINNELL **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** CPAI1129

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the certified public accountant license of Denise Linnell, license No. CPAI1129, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / \$400 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

VIKESH BABULAL Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: 147747

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Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the certified public accountant license of Vikesh Babulal, license No. 147747, India (Continuing education / \$2,000 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

ANDRIY MISKY-OHLU **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** CPAI2454

ACCOUNTANT

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Andriy Misky-Ohlu, license No. CPAI2454, Chicago, IL (Continuing education / Remedial CPE, two mandatory audits).

DAKSHA MULAY **Profession:** CERTIFIED PUBLIC **Lic. No.:** 123359

ACCOUNTANT

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2024-000176 **Action Date:** 08/16/2024

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Alaska Board of Public Accountancy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Daksha Mulay, CPA license #123359. The ICF includes a \$250.00 civil fine, for use of the CPA designation, failure to disclose lack of licensure, and holding out as a CPA while license is lapsed, which are violations of AS 08.04.500, AS 08.04.600 and AS 08.04.650.

PAUL R. HITCHCOCK Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI2529

ACCOUNTANT

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2024-000169 **Action Date:** 08/16/2024

Reason for Action: On August 16, 2024, the Alaska Board of Public Accountancy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Paul Hitchcock, CPA license #CPAI2529. The IOCF includes a \$250.00 civil fine, for use of the CPA designation, failure to disclose lack of licensure, and holding out as a CPA while license is lapsed, which are violations of AS 08.04.500, AS 08.04.600 and AS 08.04.650.

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CSW - Board of Social Work Examiners

MICHAEL . HOWARD, Profession: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER Lic. No.: 153640

Reason for Action: On July 15, 2024, the Alaska Social Work Examiners Board adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License pertaining to Michael Howard, Clinical Social Worker license #153640.

DEN - Board of Dental Examiners

AIMMIE LAGUNDINO Profession: DENTAL HYGIENIST Lic. No.: 116508

Reason for Action: On August 23, 2024, the Board of Dental Examiners adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License of Aimmie Lagundino, dental hygienist license No. 116508, Longwood, FL (Continuing education / Surrender).

GUI - Board of Big Game Commercial Services

BARAK STERBERG Profession: ASSISTANT GUIDE Lic. No.: GUIA6863

Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom Meeting, the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent was fined \$1,000 with \$1,000 suspended, issued a Board Reprimand and Respondent's, License GUIA6863, is restricted from hunting Dall Sheep by himself until he provides evidence via Hunt Record and a letter from his employer, a licensed Contracting Guide, of participation as a packer in three (3) legal Dall Sheep Harvest with a another licensed guide present at all time.

WILLIAM W. WILKS **Profession:** ASSISTANT GUIDE **Lic. No.:** 137535

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Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom for the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent was fined \$300 with \$0 suspended and a Board Reprimand.

FOREST H. SPARKS Profession: ASSISTANT GUIDE Lic. No.: 164934

Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom for the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent was fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended, Probation for one year, and a Board Reprimand.

CHESTER D. BENSON **Profession:** MASTER GUIDE-OUTFITTER **Lic. No.:** 107750

Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom for the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent was fined \$600 with \$300 suspended, and a Board Reprimand.

PRESTON M. CAVNER Profession: MASTER GUIDE-OUTFITTER Lic. No.: GUIM220

Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom for the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent's license was suspended for one year effective July 01, 2024. The suspended portion of the fine in the previous Board Action adopted on July 22, 2020, \$7,000 is now due, Respondent was fined an additional \$10,000 with \$5,000 suspended, probation for five (5) years effective the date of license reinstatement post suspension, and a Board Reprimand.

DOUGLAS L. ZWEIFEL Profession: REGISTERED GUIDE- Lic. No.: GUI R 1028

OUTFITTER

Reason for Action: On July 18, 2024, the Board met via Zoom for the Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting. After thorough deliberation and consideration, the Board voted unanimously 6 Yeas and 0 Nays and adopted the Consent Agreement in this matter. Respondent was fined \$5,000 with \$2,500 suspended, Probation for two (2) years, and a Board Reprimand.

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MAS - Board of Massage Therapists

SHENG DANDAN Profession: SHOP OWNER Lic. No.:

Board Action: TEMPORARY CEASE AND **Case No.:** 2024-000882 **Action Date:** 09/25/2024

DESIST ORDER

Reason for Action: On January 14, 2025, a Temporary Cease and Desist Order was issued based on the business Comfortable Foot Massage in Anchorage operating as massage parlor without the proper massage licensure.

MED - State Medical Board

MATTHEW WILLIAMSON **Profession:** OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN **Lic. No.:** 195432

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000496 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted an Imposition of Civil Fine for Dr. Matthew Williamson (osteopathic physician license 195432). The Imposition of Civil Fine in the amount of \$250 was issued for failure to register for the PDMP within 30 days of initial licensure, a violation of 12 AAC 40.976(1).

JEANNE M. HABERER, Profession: OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Lic. No.: MEDO5189

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2022-000637 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: The Alaska State Medical Board adopted an Imposition of Civil Fine for Dr. Jeanne Haberer (osteopathic physician license MEDO5189). The Imposition of Civil Fine in the amount of \$1,000 was issued for failure to register for the PDMP within 30 days of initial licensure, a violation of 12 AAC 40.976(1).

TYSON E. BUBNAR Profession: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT Lic. No.: PADA931

Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Consent Agreement related to PA Tyson Bubnar #PADA931. Mr. Bubnar's Consent Agreement includes a \$1000 civil fine and written reprimand.

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MARY . HUFF, Profession: PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON Lic. No.: 162865

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2021-000613 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: The Alaska State Medical Board adopted an Imposition of Civil Fine for Dr. Mary Huff (physician license 162865). The Imposition of Civil Fine in the amount of \$1,000 was issued for failure to register for the PDMP within 30 days of initial licensure, a violation of 12 AAC 40.976(1).

MITALI MEHTA Profession: PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON Lic. No.: 183075

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2022-000725 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: The Alaska State Medical Board adopted an Imposition of Civil Fine for Dr. Mitali Mehta (physician license 183075). The Imposition of Civil Fine in the amount of \$500 was issued for failure to register for the PDMP within 30 days of initial licensure, a violation of 12 AAC 40.976(1).

MATHEW CANNAVA Profession: PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON Lic. No.: MEDS4179

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2022-001182 Action Date: 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a \$1000 Imposition of Civil Fine for Dr. Matthew Cannava, license #MEDS4179. Dr. Cannava failed to report to the Board a criminal charge and conviction within 30 days, a violation of 12 AAC 40.967(26)(A).

STANLEY SMITH Profession: PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON Lic. No.: 137299

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000016 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a \$1000 Imposition of Civil Fine related to Dr. Stanley Smith #137299 Dr. Smith failed to report to the Board the charge and conviction for an Impaired Driving Offense in a timely manner, in violation of 12 AAC 40.967(26)(A).

PRAVINA B. SHETH, Profession: PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON Lic. No.: MEDS5734

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000019 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

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Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a \$1000 Imposition of Civil Fine related to Dr. Pravina Sheth #MEDS5734. Dr. Sheth failed to report a malpractice matter appropriately on her license renewal, in violation of 12 AAC 40.930(a) and AS 08.64.345

LUCY C. PETERSON, **Profession:** PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON **Lic. No.:** MEDS7323

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000302 **Action Date:** 08/09/2024

Reason for Action: On August 9, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted an Imposition of Civil Fine in the amount of \$2,000 for Lucy Peterson, MD, License #MEDS7323 for a violation of 12 AAC 40.967(26)(A).

NUR - Board of Nursing

JESSICA LEE Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: NURR31364

Board Action: LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000615 **Action Date:** 09/12/2024

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default to revoke Jessica Lee's Alaska registered nurse license, No. NURR31364, Stuart, FL (Continuing competency / default revocation). Revocation becomes effective September 12, 2024, if Respondent does not appeal the Order of Default.

ZACHARIAH KARSHENAS-NAJAFABADI Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 146660

Board Action: LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000611 **Action Date:** 09/12/2024

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default to revoke Zachariah Karshenas-Najafabadi's Alaska registered nurse license, No. 146660, Burns, TN (Continuing competency / default revocation). Revocation becomes effective September 20, 2024, if Respondent does not appeal the Order of Default.

YONATAN BEN SHABAT Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 153110

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Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Yonatan Ben Shabat, registered nurse license No. 153110, Knoxville, TN (Continuing education / \$260 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

KELLY BRUCKNER Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 102869

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Kelly Bruckner, license No. 102869, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / \$97.50 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits.

KRISTINA L. BEECHING, **Profession:** REGISTERED NURSE **Lic. No.:** 189352

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with Kristina Lea Beeching, Registered Nurse license number 189352, who had two doses of missing morphine with no documentation of administration, as well as stacking medications and increased wasting of controlled substances, violations of AS 08.68.270(7) and 12 AAC 44.770(1) and (8), to include a 5-year substance abuse probationary period, quarterly employer and self reports, alcohol and substance use monitoring, \$1000 fine with \$500 suspended, mandatory individual and group counseling, restriction from administering controlled substances, fifteen (15) hours of medication administration and documentation education, and a public reprimand.

JENNIFER R. BLISS Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: NURR38338

Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing (Board) adopted a Consent Agreement for Jennifer Bliss, Registered Nurse (RN) license number NURR38338 to include 5 years of probation, rehabilitative counseling, quarterly reports (self/employer/counselor), drug and alcohol testing, AA/NA meetings and a restriction on remote employment pursuant to AS 08.68.270(3).

KAYSE . BRUNO, Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 202068

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Reason for Action: On August 8, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License signed by Kayce L. Bruno, Registered Nurse license number 202068, for admission of substance abuse issues, in violation of AS 08.68.270(3)(7), and 12 AAC 44.770(1)(5)(9).

PHA - Board of Pharmacy

MEDICATION REVIEW INC. Profession: OUT OF STATE PHARMACY Lic. No.: 209304

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2023-000430 Action Date: 08/20/2024

Reason for Action: On August 20, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Medication Review, Inc, pharmacy license #209304. The Imposition of Civil Fine was issued to Respondent in the amount of \$5,000 without censure or reprimand for failure to timely notify the Board of a change in address, failure to submit a change of address license application, and for practicing without a valid pharmacy license; violations of AS 08.80.261(a)(6), AS 08.80.157(g)(2), AS 088.80.158(a), 12 AAC 52.020(f), 12 AAC 52.300(a), and 12 AAC 52.300(b)(1).

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Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2024-000197 **Action Date:** 08/20/2024

Reason for Action: On August 20, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Innovation Compounding Pharmacy LLC dba Innovation Compounding, pharmacy license #188045. The Imposition of Civil Fine was issued to Respondent in the amount of \$500 without censure or reprimand for procurement of prescription drugs from an unlicensed wholesaler and dispensing of those drugs into the State of Alaska; violations of 12 AAC 52.920(a)(4), 12 AAC 52.920(a)(15), and AS 08.80.261(a)(6).

TRAMAINE P. SMITH **Profession:** PHARMACIST **Lic. No.:** 220636

Reason for Action: On August 20,2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Tremaine Preston Smith, pharmacy license #220636. The Imposition of Civil Fine was issued to Respondent in the amount of \$500 without censure or reprimand for failure to properly disclose a former disciplinary license action on his Alaska Pharmacist via Reciprocity license application; violations of 12 AAC 52.920(a)(13), AS 08.80.261(a)(1), and AS 08.80.261(a)(6).

CHRISTOPHER BALL Profession: PHARMACIST Lic. No.: 218817

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Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2024-000339 **Action Date:** 08/20/2024

Reason for Action: On August 20,2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Christopher Thomas Ball, pharmacy license #218817. The Imposition of Civil Fine was issued to Respondent in the amount of \$250 without censure or reprimand failure to properly disclose a former license disciplinary action on his initial Alaska pharmacist via reciprocity application; violations of 12 AAC 52.920(a)(13) and AS 08.80.261(a)(6).

Amanda Whitman Profession: PHARMACIST Lic. No.: 220012

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2024-000196 **Action Date:** 08/20/2024

Reason for Action: On August 20, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Amanda Whitman, pharmacy license #220012. The Imposition of Civil Fine was issued to Respondent in the amount of \$1,000 without censure or reprimand for filling and dispensing an invalid prescription for a controlled substance to herself while employed as a pharmacist in the state of Florida on or about March 26, 2016 as disclosed in her initial Alaska Pharmacist via reciprocity application; violations of AS 08.80.261(a)(6), AS 08.80.261(a)(9), AS 08.80.261(a)(11), and AS 08.80.261(a)(14).

LEAH C. SHEFFER Profession: PHARMACIST Lic. No.: 196460

Board Action: LICENSE SURRENDER Case No.: 2023-001200 Action Date: 08/20/2024

Reason for Action: On August 20, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Voluntary Surrender for Leah Christine Sheffer, pharmacist license #196460. The voluntary license surrender was accepted by the Board, citing theft of prescription medications from the Costco #1342 pharmacy located in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she worked as a licensed pharmacist, resulting in an open police investigation where a criminal charge of "Theft in the Second Degree" was issued to Sheffer on December 27, 2023; violations of AS 08.80.261(a)(6), AS 08.80.261(a)(8), AS 08.80.261(a)(11), AS 08.80.261(a)(14), 12 AAC 52.920(a)(4), and 12 AAC 52.920(a)(15).

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PSY - Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

JUDY CORDELL Profession: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE Lic. No.: PSYA457

Reason for Action: On August 15, 2024, the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Judy Cordell, psychological associate license No. PSYP457, Eagle River, AK (Continuing education / \$1,000 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

James Berry

Profession: PSYCHOLOGIST Lic. No.: 143807

Reason for Action: On August 15, 2024, the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners adopted a Voluntary Surrender of Dr. James Berry's psychologist license, No. 143807, Aurora, CO (Continuing education / Surrender).

Claire Jacobs **Profession:** PSYCHOLOGIST **Lic. No.:** 157805

Reason for Action: On August 15, 2024, the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Dr. Claire Jacobs, psychologist license No. 157805, Virginia Beach, VA (Continuing education / \$1,000 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

REC - Real Estate Commission

ZACHARY B. SISSON, Profession: REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON Lic. No.: 127147

Board Action: LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2022-000394 **Action Date:** 08/02/2024

Reason for Action: On August 2, 2024, the Alaska Real Estate Commission adopted the Order of Default to revoke the Real Estate license of Zachary Sisson, License No. 127147, after a default proceeding.